

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:  
TIANHONG ZHANG and  
ZHONGYI XIA

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROGRAMMABLE FIELD EMISSION  
DISPLAY

Atty Dkt: MCRO:264/KRE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231



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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, Applicant Tianhang Zhang, though his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions to prosecute the above-captioned patent application on behalf of himself and co-inventor Zhongyi Xia, who has proven not to be locatable. The circumstances are as follows:

1. At the time the invention disclosed and claimed in the subject application was made, inventor Zhongyi Xia was an employee of Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") and was under an obligation of assignment of rights in the invention to Micron.
2. As of the date of filing of the subject application, Zhongyi Xia was no longer employed by Micron. Prior to his departure from Micron, Mr. Xia provided Micron a forwarding address of 1929 Spring Meadows, Boise, Idaho, 83706.

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3. On August 29, 1999, the undersigned sent a letter to Mr. Xia enclosing copies of an Assignment and Inventors' Declaration for this application and requesting that Mr. Xia execute these documents and return them to the undersigned. A copy of the August 29, 1999 letter is attached hereto.

4. The undersigned received no response to the August 29, 1999 letter. Accordingly, a second letter to Mr. Xia's only known address was sent, by overnight delivery, on March 2, 2000. This letter also enclosed copies of the Assignment and Inventors' Declaration and requested execution and return of those documents. A copy of the March 2, 2000 letter is attached hereto.

5. To date, the undersigned has received no response from Mr. Xia, despite diligent and ongoing efforts to contact him.

In view of these circumstances, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted such that prosecution on the merits may proceed.

The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fees which might be found to be due in connection with this application to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/MCRO:264KRE.

Respectfully submitted,

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